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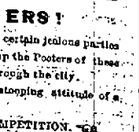
ROUBLES, NEW REMEDIES
Gibbon's Dispensary.



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Horrible Disease.
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who are afflicted with a miserable im-
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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]
BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Dispatch from Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—The weather continues stormy. The water has fallen so that the mails were not detained at the North Umpqua as was feared. By hard work they managed to cross yesterday. This day has been the coldest and most thoroughly disagreeable experienced here for three years. Snow, sleet and rain fall. The roads are in a condition never before known at this season of the year, caused principally by heavily loaded, railroad teams between here and Eugene. South of this place roads are comparatively good.

To day is the fifth day since Cardwell was stabbed, and his condition to-night is considered critical.

We have not had our usual number of drunks to-day, on account of the cold weather and no saloon-house.

INTERIOR CALIFORNIA DISPATCHES.

YREKA, Dec. 26.—It has rained steadily ever since last night and still raining. Weather very mild. The stage got here this evening from the south, brought no mail or express, Pitt river being so high it could not cross yesterday morning. Telegraph line is down on Scott Mountain to-night. It is snowing very hard at Callahan's ranch.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO PAPERS.

The Fourth National Bank of Philadelphia has suspended and its affairs are being wound up.

Jim Fisk, it is said, has compromised with the Mansfield by paying her $15,000, and the affair has been dropped.

The Grand Duke Alexis has placed $5,000 at the disposal of Mayor Gaston of Boston for the poor of that city.

The capital prize of $35,000 in the Louisville lottery was drawn by J. L. Dyrce, Assistant Postmaster at Memphis, Tennessee.

Butler of Massachusetts has introduced a resolution in Congress declaring the right of women to vote under the Fourteenth Amendment.

The wool crop of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1870, amounted to $1,012,846 78, including $479,290 47 from the Northwestern States.

The last Tammany thief exposed is Starkweather, Collector of Assessments, who has pocketed $500,000 in four years. He was appointed by Tweed in 1867.

Thomas McCreery, late United States Senator from Kentucky, has been re-elected to that position to succeed garrulous Garrett Davis, whose term will soon expire.

Henry T. Tuckerman, a well known literary man of New York, died in that city on the 17th inst. His works are numerous and well known. He had reached his 58th year.

The English merchants, when the Queen of the Prince of Wales was considered alarming, bought the entire stock of black gloves, black artificial flowers, dry goods and jet ornaments in Paris.

The London Times of December 19th had a leader upon the meeting of the Geneva Commission of Arbitration. It thanks the President for having materially contributed to encourage brotherly feeling between the two nations.

News from Mexico states that the backbone of the rebellion is broken, and that Diez is losing favor with his adherents. Many military commanders, considered doubtful have recognized Juarez and yielded obedience to him.

Stevenson of Ohio has introduced in Congress a bill to prevent the appointment of dishonest and incompetent Government officials, making the officers appointing and the members of Congress recommending them responsible for their misconduct.

At his own request, and by the direction of the President, Brigadier-General Benjamin W. Brice, Paymaster-General, has retired from active service, and his name will be entered on the list of retired officers of that grade to which he now belongs.

The Brooklynites fear that the small-pox has become as prevalent there as it has in Philadelphia. The disease is spreading in Jersey City, Hoboken, Newark and Trenton, and special hospitals for patients are being assigned in those places.

Blair of Michigan has introduced in Congress a bill to legalize polygamous marriages in Utah and dismiss all the criminal proceedings instituted against the polygamists. The House adopted a resolution directing a committee to inquire into the whole subject connected with Utah, and fixed a day for a general debate.

New York papers relate a new phase of Erie affairs. The Tribune states that after the defeat of Tammany, Gould and Fisk proposed to Ramsey, the President of the Susquehanna Railroad, and the officials of that line and other branch roads of Erie, to a voice in the direction of the Main Stem, expelling Tweed and Lane. They even went so far as to discontinue the suits against Ramsey, when the negotiations were suddenly interrupted by information of a new combination formed to England by Erie stockholders.

A bill has been introduced in Congress which incorporates John C. Miller, William G. Fargo, Paul Shaffer, Percy McDowell and others, as Commissioners of two ocean telegraphs, one from the western coast of the United States to China and Japan, and the other from the Atlantic coast to Europe by way of the Bermudas and the Azores, or by any other way that may be approved by the President. The stock of the Atlantic company is fixed at $12,000,000, and the Pacific at $8,000,000.

A Model Obituary.

A disconsolate editor thus bemoans his departed spouse:

Thus my wife died. No more will those loving hands pull off my boots and part my back hair, as only a true wife can. Nor will ever those willing feet replenish the coal hod and water pail. No more will she arise amid the hush of midnight, and with tiptoe stealth hereek away to build the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who doted on her so artlessly. Her memory is embalmed in my heart of hearts. I wanted to embalm her body, but I found that I could embalm her memory cheaper.

I procured of Eli Mudget, a neighbor of mine, a very pretty gravestone. His wife was consumptive, and he kept it on hand several years, in anticipation of her death. But she rallied last spring, and his hopes were blasted. Never shall I forget the poor man's grief when I asked him to part with it. "Take it, Skinner, and may you never know what it is to have your soul racked with disappointment as mine has been!" and he burst into a flood of tears. His spirit was indeed utterly broken.

I had the following epistle engraved upon her tombstone: "To the memory of Tabitha, wife of Moses Skinner, Esq., gentlemanly editor of the *Trombone*. Terms, $3 a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother and exemplary wife. Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flights of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee, mother we shall miss thee. Job printing solicited." Thus did my lacerated spirit cry out in agony, even as Rachel weeping for her children. But one ray of light penetrated the despair of my soul. The undertaker took his pay in job printing, and the sexton owed me a little account. I should not have gotten any other way. Why should we pine at the mysterious ways of Providence and visibility? (Not a conundrum.) I here pause to drop a silent tear to the memory of Tabitha Riply, that was an eminently pious woman, and could fry the best piece of tripe I overdung under my vest. Her pick up dinners were a perfect success, and she always doted on foreign missions.

A lady aged 84 is living in excellent health at Williston, Vermont, who has been three times married, and is the mother of thirty-three children.

OREGON.

Enos Cornutt died of small pox near Oakland, Douglas county, a few days ago.

A Roseburg paper says: The number of inhabitants in our town is about five hundred. There are seven mercantile establishments, two drug stores, two millinery shops, one livery stable, a fine hotel, large brewery, one tailor shop, a grist-mill, meat market, four churches, gunsmith, blacksmith's, barber, cabinet, carpenters', wagon, boot and shoe shops, besides a goodly number of lawyers' and doctors' offices. Our merchants import annually from San Francisco about 600 tons of merchandise and export some 900 bales wool, 400 cases bacon and lard, 600 bags wheat, and other produce of the country in proportion. The construction of the railroad, the produce trade with Coos county, the navigation of the river with other less prominent causes will, in the next twelve months, greatly increase business.

The Eugene *Guard* says the population of that place at this time is about 1,200. There are two schools, two lodges, six churches, four Sabbath schools, six fire proof buildings, nine dry goods stores, four variety stores, two book stores, two tin shops, eleven saloons and a brewery, six blacksmith shops, three wagon shops, three hotels, four restaurants, one bakery, two drug stores, two jeweler shops, one picture gallery and a tannery. The saddle tree manufactory has been moved to the country; there are three boot and shoe shops, two saddle and harness shops, and one shop where only saddles are made; two meat markets, three family grocery stores, one furniture store, gunsmith and cooper shop, two planing mills, sash and door factories, one livery, feed and sale stable, and one feed stable. There are six doctors and about a dozen lawyers.

From the *Statesman*: On Saturday there was a meeting on the streets of Salem, of four gentlemen, well known citizens, who came to Oregon over twenty-eight years ago. They were in the emigration of '43, an eventful one in Oregon history, and which furnished many prominent men. They were J. W. Nesmith, Jesse Applegate, Daniel Waldo and J. B. McClane. The first was in the United States Senate during the eventful years of the civil war; the second was the pioneer of Umpqua, and is a man of intellectual attainments; Waldo Hills will ever remain the name of that beautiful portion of Marion county where the third was the earliest settler. The last named is one of the proprietors of Salem, and carried on mills here at an early day. All four figured prominently in connection with the Provisional Government of Oregon. At the meeting of four such old-time citizens must have been a pleasant affair.

A correspondent at Hillsboro sends these items, dated the 25th: The telegraph is finished to Hillsboro. We do not know whether an office is to be established here or not. The track is laid to a point one and a half miles west of Hillsboro. The burgers are making grand arrangements for a Christmas tree for the Sabbath school, and from indications, it will be a success. The weather still remains cold, and there is no likelihood of the more disagreeable weather. Money seems to be easy, which is accounted for by parties buying the produce in the country and farmers do most of their trading at home. First class retail business would do well along the line. Farmers and all seem to be overjoyed at the completion of the road, yet some anxiety is felt by those in this neighborhood lest they should not obtain a side track. It is very likely that the company will furnish accommodations at every point that the farmers wish to ship from. A heathen Chinee has set up a wash house in our midst to the delight of our house-keepers.

THE TERRITORIES.

There is a hard winter in Montana, but oats and hay are quite as cheap as in Oregon.

The great falls and canyons of the Upper Yellowstone, it has been ascertained, are not in Montana, but are situated just beyond the line of that Territory, in the jurisdiction of Wyoming.

Since Kalama has been set off into Cowlitz county she objects to paying her taxes for this year to Clarke county, and it is intimated that persons who have paid the Sheriff of Clarke will have a chance to pay again.

A dispatch from Olympia dated 25th, gives this: The special agents of the N. P. R. R. have located the temporary terminus of that road at this place by accepting the donation of land offered by citizens. This will probably be used as a construction point till the main terminus is decided.

The Olympia *Transcript* says: "We have been shown a letter received this week from Jay Cooke, Esq., by a gentleman of this city in response to the agricultural specimens forwarded some time since from the Fair. Mr. Cooke says: 'they have created the utmost furor among all classes here,' and that 'every one is satisfied that Washington Territory is at the top of the heap.' Yet when people who have seen these products come out to Washington Territory they will be disappointed, because of the exceedingly small area of good land to be found there.

The Salt Lake *Reveiw*, (Gentile) has this paragraph: The Mormon leaders want Utah admitted as a State. We have no such desire, under the present unsettled state of affairs. Utah needs considerable reconstruction before it should take its place as a State. The Ku Klux of the South are good citizens compared with the lawbreakers of the Priesthood in this country. Their contempt for our laws and free institutions is too apparent, both by words and deeds, to be misconstrued. First let them learn the duty of loyal citizens, and then it will be time enough to admit them as a State.

The Death of General Polk.

An ex-Confederate, writing for the *Westminster Review*, gives the following account of the death of the Bishop General:

The death of the distinguished man was a melancholy one. It occurred while our army lay in front of Kennesaw. Johnston, with a few members of his staff, were engaged in making a reconnoissance of the enemy's lines, from the summit of Pine Mountain, a lofty, solitary mount, which jutted out from the range, and formed the apex of an actual angle, on which our line was arranged. The situation was a very hazardous one, being commanded, or rather trenched, by guns from any portion of the enemy's lines. The unusual assemblage in such a conspicuous place soon attracted the vigilant enemy. A battery in front immediately fired one shot, which we afterwards found was but the prelude to one of the most fearful shellings I ever witnessed. The group were standing between young Beauregard's battery and the Fifth company of Washington artillery, Johnston being on the works looking through a field-glass. That first shot could not have missed him two feet, but the only attention he paid to it was to turn his glasses to the battery that fired it. Polk had, in the meantime, separated from the group and was walking thoughtfully away, with his left side to the enemy, his head down and his hands clasped behind him. The second shell fired at the crowd struck him in the arm, and passed through the body, tearing out his heart, and then crushing his right arm above the elbow. He dropped on one knee, wavered, then fell on one side—dead. I had hardly turned my back, when I heard the murmur of horror run through the line, "General Polk is killed." Johnston said not a word, but ran to him and lifted him in his arms. Hardee uttered a cry, and also rushed forward. He was past all human help. The members of his staff tenderly lifted and bore him from the field.

A current paragraph asserts that many years ago Horace Greeley wrote to a female contributor, requesting her to abstain from further poetry. A council of friends suspected the letter, and finally pronounced it an offer of marriage. Hence Mrs. Greeley and the junior Greeleys.

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

The Japanese mint is now issuing coins identical in shape, size and value with those of the United States.

A letter from Madrid says it is generally believed that Minister Sickles has been called home to confer on Cuban matters.

Benedek, the old Austrian Field Marshal, notwithstanding the kindly notices of his taking off which have appeared recently in the public journals, is said to be in good health.

Miss Swayne, daughter of Associate Justice Swayne of the Supreme Court of the United States, is soon to be wedded to a Mr. Penrson, a wealthy gentleman of New York city.

Robert Lincoln did not lose much by the great fire, as reported. His furniture and fine miscellaneous library were saved. He is said to be preparing to remove from Chicago, and commence the business of life law elsewhere.

Details of the flood in the northern part of the Ottoman Empire indicate that there will be less than 2,000,000 starving and helpless people in consequence, and that the Government officials are making ample provisions for their relief.

The Belgian Government has placed at the disposal of the Belgian Legation at Washington, to aid the wants of the Belgians who have reached the shores of America, the sum of 100,000 francs, which the Belgian colony in Wisconsin has increased to 150,000 francs.

The story that M. Canisetis will soon be married to Miss Andoy, daughter of ex-President, has brought forth a statement from a friend of the family to the effect that this announcement is somewhat premature. The lady not yet being born.

E. M. Darby, of Boston, a well known statistician, in one of his official papers, gives it as his opinion that China and Japan will take from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of rice and cheese per annum, whenever we shall be able to deliver it.

The Committee of Investigation report to the South Carolina Legislature that the State has been defrauded by the organization in this country is growing too rapidly. The amount of capital invested in them and the rapidly growing amounts of money on loan going into them are certainly startling in their magnitude; but almost all the returns of business, as furnished by the companies themselves, show an increase of profits generally equal to which the companies are chargeable. We have scarcely a writer who, by looking back ten or fifteen years, may not call to mind similar apprehensions of danger from what was then characterized as the "swollen proportions" of our great railways. We can give the names of highly intelligent business men who sold large interests in one of our leading railway companies at about half the present price of the stock, since which that stock and the company and interests have been more than doubled, and yet has averaged annual dividends of full ten per cent. If the eye is placed on a single company and the growth of its debt is steadily watched, without taking account of contemporary surroundings, bankruptcy looks almost inevitable from its mere weight of debt and coupons. But it should be remembered that the surroundings grow with and generally precede the debts that, isolated and alone, look so formidable. The improvement companies of this country are to-day, as a whole, more prosperous and earn a larger percentage of profit than they ever did before. As a whole the trade and railway traffic of the country has been good, but not more so here than in Europe, which warrants the presumption that the increase is legitimate and not an increase of accommodation. The London *Times* reviews the returns from the principal railway lines of England and Wales for the six months ending with the month of October, and finds that the companies there generally have had a season of almost unexampled prosperity. The fourteen leading lines have received a revenue of $55,525,000, which is an increase of $4,166,000 over the corresponding period of last year. As the returns of last year themselves showed a healthy increase of traffic, the latest figures are a proof of great prosperity and success. Some of the railway companies of England have an enormous revenue. The leading company is the London and Northwestern, which received during the last six months more than two and a half million pounds sterling, or at the rate of $25,000,000 a year. This sum is more than twice the revenue of any railroad in the United States, though some of our lines have a larger mileage than any in the British Isles. The Times pursues the analysis of the returns with much ingenuity, showing that the increased traffic is very largely in passengers, the best paying part of the railway business.

Russia is going ahead. The construction of a canal to connect the Caspian Sea with the Euxine will be begun in the spring. The Manytch and the Koma—large rivers which drain the northern slope of the Caucasus, one falling into the Caspian and the other into the estuary of the Don—are to be joined, so as to open the Caspian to all nations. Moreover, Russia will largely increase her military strength, by being able to combine at pleasure the Black Sea and Caspian flotillas. It is not stated that the new water-way will be open to merchant vessels. It may be added that the latest great adaptation of science to the purposes of warfare is the invention of a petroleum shell, particularly intended for the destruction of arsenals and magazines, which is said to have the merit of being wholly inevitable.

Archæology and Ethnology.

(From the Salem Statesman.)

Dr. W. C. McKay, of the Dalles, gives us some interesting information relative to the object of the Yale College expedition, which has lately visited this

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Gold and Greenbacks.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his recent report, discussing the means that in his judgment should be adopted to decrease the premium on gold and bring the paper currency of the country up to a gold standard, alludes to the metallic currency of the Pacific coast, in these words:

The chief means of securing the end sought without a reduction in the volume of currency would be the use of paper money on the Pacific coast. With this object in view, steps have already been taken by the Department for the purpose of ascertaining, whether it is practicable to substitute paper for coin, and I have reason to anticipate that a change may be made in the laws regulating National Banks tending to that result, which will not affect unfavorably the general character of the system.

The Secretary, it will be seen, thinks that the substitution of legal tenders for the gold and silver in circulation in the Pacific States and Territories would do much to bring about the result aimed for. The Controller of the Currency, in his report to the Secretary, discusses the subject more at length. He says:

Since my last report but one bank has been established on a gold basis—the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco—with a capital of $1,000,000. It is presumed that the success of this institution is not so flattering as to induce the organization of others of a similar character, though in view of the obstacles and the opposition which it must, it holds its own and is gradually working its way into public confidence.

The tenacity with which the Pacific States cling here to a gold currency is remarkable. Whether it is equally praiseworthy is another thing. It is not clear that those States derive any substantial benefit from the course they have pursued, and it is beginning to be manifest that the United States are not at all benefited by it. The substitution of a paper currency in California and the other gold-producing States for their present hard money would probably not lose for the use of the Government and the whole country some thirty or forty millions of gold, and at the same time provide those communities with a more economical, active and accommodating circulating medium.

I recommend that provision be made for the establishment of National Banks in California and the other Pacific States upon a legitimate basis, and that the law be so modified as to enable it to cope successfully with other banking institutions as present doing business in those States.

The reasons are plausible. The absorption of so large an amount of legal tenders as would be required to supply the place of the gold and silver in use on the Pacific coast would be very likely to cause an appreciation of paper currency and a corresponding fall of gold. Yet it is not probable that the people of the Pacific coast will accept the change. They are attached to a metallic currency, and even if they were supplied with a paper circulating medium worth fully as much as gold, they would be likely to prefer the latter, although the former would be more convenient, and in a money economist's point of view, far preferable.

Our Pensioners.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that on the 30th June last there were on the rolls 21,490 invalid military pensioners, whose pensions annually aggregated $8,141,734 85, and 119,428 widows, orphans and dependent relatives of soldiers, whose yearly pensions amounted to $14,212,551 12, making an aggregate of 203,713 army pensioners, at a total annual rate of $22,354,287 04. The whole amount paid during the last fiscal year to invalid military pensioners was $12,304,620 37, and to widows, orphans and dependent relatives, $20,188,409 70, making a grand total of $32,493,030 07, which includes the expenses of disbursement. At the date of the Commissioner's report there were on the pension rolls the names of 634 widows of soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war. Under the recent act granting pensions to the soldiers and widows of soldiers of the war of 1812, 31,945 claims had been received up to September last. About one-fourth of these applications were made by widows of soldiers who served in that war. The Commissioner estimates that to pay all the pensions granted by this act there will be required more than eighteen millions of dollars.

It is probable that for some years to come more than $30,000,000 annually will be required for pensions. This is a sum equal to half the whole cost of the Government before the war of the rebellion, and is the heaviest tax (after interest on the public debt) that now rests on the country. Yet it is an obligation that the country cheerfully meets. Even its active and unreasoning partisanship, which in every other expenditure sees waste, allows this to pass unquestioned.

Indian Population.

The report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to the Secretary of the Interior gives the following as the number of Indians now in the Nations, or embraced within the new policy of the Government:

Washington Ter.	15,487	Montana	18,655
Oregon	24,853	Wyoming	3,400
California	29,383	Nebraska	5,410
Arizona	6,000	Kansas	6,052
Nevada	6,000	Indian Territory	68,476
Utah	12,860	Minnesota	6,577
New Mexico	18,740	Wisconsin	9,355
Colorado	7,000	Michigan	8,000
Dakota	27,816	New York	4,804
Idaho	4,000		
		Total	343,571

The Indian population of Alaska is estimated at 75,000. There are also 3,673 Indians scattered through the State of Florida, North Carolina, Indiana, Iowa and Texas, who do not maintain tribal relations. According to the latest population within the jurisdiction of the United States (including Alaska) is 321,000.

California lawmakers are alarmed at the extent of destruction of forests in that State, both by fire and by trespassers. Hence it is proposed in the Legislature to create the office of State Forester, whose duty it shall be to look after the timber in the State, to cause forests to be planted and kept, and to try, to prevent the devastating fires which every year devastate the mountains of their timber. One feature of the plan is to prescribe by law that the Supervisors in every county shall levy a special tax for planting trees along the highways.

Official figures show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, the War Department cost $80,650,000; for the year ending June 30, 1871, it cost $24,000,000, including river and harbor appropriations; for the year ending June 30, 1872, the War Department estimates are $31,400,000. This provides for an army, rank and file, 30,000 men, including all arms of the service. A similar reduction of expenditures has been made in other branches of the service under the present administration.

The Boston *Advertiser*, which is supposed to speak for Senators Sumner and Wilson, says: "We believe that the opposition to General Grant is both smaller and of a less determined character than the leaders of it fancy. We base this opinion on the double proposition that the substantial reasons for objection to him are few, and that the people are guided by reason in their political conduct."

Postal Telegraph.

In his annual report recently issued the Postmaster General argues at length in behalf of the system of postal telegraphy. He shows that success has attended the administration of the system wherever it has been introduced, and that in Sweden, Norway, Russia, Italy, Turkey, Spain and Great Britain, great advantages have been gained by making the telegraph part of the public postal system. An elaborate account is given by the Postmaster General of the progress and success of the system in Great Britain. The number of messages sent is prodigious and constantly increasing at a rapid rate, and the net profit to the Government is astonishingly large. At the same time messages are sent at so low a rate as to induce the largest number of people to use the telegraph. For the year ending March 31, 1871, the gross receipts of the British office were £971,215, the expense of operating was £273,281, and the net receipts were £697,934, or nearly three and a half millions of dollars. The objections urged against the adoption of the system in this country the Postmaster General thus proceeds to consider:

Some may hesitate to adopt it in this country because of the great extent of the territory, the paucity of our population in certain large sections, and the great expense involved in extinguishing the rights of telegraph companies. The first two are the main objections that were urged for many years against all ameliorations of our postal system; nevertheless, postages have been cheapened and made uniform, and at the same time the postal system has been maintained and improved. Rightly viewed, the extent of the country is a strong argument in favor of a postal telegraph, and the additional facilities and uniform rates it will afford. It is only in countries of large extent that the value of instantaneous, or nearly instantaneous, communication can be appreciated. Who that desires to convey or acquire any information would hesitate between sending a telegram from New York to California, for seventy minutes for twenty cents, and sending a letter in seven days for three cents? Our sparse population is rapidly growing, more dense by the acquisition of one million and a quarter of people per annum. As railroads are extended across the plains and through the mountains, they banish solitude and reclaim the wilderness with a celerity unknown to men of the last generation. The emigrant of to-day moves as a part of an organized community. The railroad prepares for him a channel of constant supply, and the telegraph keeps unbroken the communication between the new and the old homestead. Before many years we shall hear complaints, not that we have too much land, but rather that we have not land enough.

We add another paragraph from the Postmaster General's argument:

It is true that a large sum of money will be required for the purchase of the present telegraph lines and their appurtenances. But it is but a difficulty, delay only magnifies it; for admitting that the Government can at some time become the exclusive proprietor of the telegraph, it is clear that every year will add to the amount it will have to pay. The companies now in existence will extend their operations, and new companies will be organized from time to time, all of whom would demand compensation for a surrender of their privileges and property. I therefore deprecate further delay as injurious to the public interests. The Postoffice Department is now prepared to undertake the organization and management of the telegraph in connection with its other duties. Indeed, I believe the Department itself can aid materially in raising the money needed for the purchase, through postoffice savings banks, if Congress would authorize their establishment. The security of the Government being the best that could be obtained, many depositors would give it the preference over any other. By paying four per cent. interest, at the most, on deposits, a large fund could be readily accumulated and invested, under the direction of the Treasury Department, in the public securities. The proceeds of these investments could be used to reimburse the original purchase money, and all other expenditures for construction and repairs.

Doubtless this proposition of establishing a postal telegraph system under charge of the Government will meet with much objection in this country, but we have no doubt the time will come when it will be adopted, and will prove very popular. After it is once established and in good working order the people will no more give it up than they would consent to dispense with railroads.

The Oldest Man.

The oldest man is again dead. This time he has died in California. We take the following from the Chico *Review*:

Died at the residence of his son, Harvey Thacker, in Shasta county, Hiram Thacker, supposed to be the oldest man man in the United States, aged about 128 years. He was born in Buncombe county, North Carolina, about 1753, and served under Jackson at the battle of New Orleans. He was also at the battle of Tippecanoe under Harrison, and also in the Black Hawk war in Illinois. He immigrated to California in 1861. He was son-in-law of Daniel Boone of Kentucky. Up to January of this year, 1871, one of the boys is described, quietly, correct, as he knows the family well, and had conversed often with the old man, who informed him he had lost the register of his birth, it having been burned up in his house. His son Harvey, in whose house he died, is an old man of nearly 70 years. The old man was fond of a joke and could tell some strange old yarns.

Gov. Grover, it is said, is ready to join the gallant army of passivists. He would be glad to go for the possum policy of the Democracy, since such policy would be the thing most agreeable to his feelings. He has always skulked and loved to fight under cover.

Secretary Boutwell replies to the charge that he has funded the $200,000,000, at a greater expense than the law permitted, that after deducting the expense of printing the bonds, he has kept within, rather than exceeded the per centage authorized by law.

CALIFORNIA NEWS.

State printing expenditures in two years foot up $167,000. It is not apparent where the "Democratic economy," of which we have heard so much, comes in.

In the California Insane Asylum there are 1,047 patients. Of these 523 have been admitted during the present year. The increase of insanity is apparent.

A dispatch from Yreka, dated Christmas day, says that the telegraph line was still down beyond Trinity Center, where the storm was very severe. Stages arrive in Yreka on time.

A member from Sacramento has introduced in the California Legislature a bill to repeal the Specific Contract Act. Many advocate this, now that the premium of gold is so small.

There have been heavy storms with copious fall of rain all over California. It is said that there has not been such a rainfall since 1861. Large crops next year are calculated on.

Two Democratic Senators have announced that they will vote to repeal the litigant act. Those with the Republicans will make a majority in the Senate. This infamous law is doomed.

The steamer *Salinas*, plying between San Francisco and Santa Cruz, was wrecked at Point San Pedro a few days ago. She was owned by Goodall & Nelson of San Francisco, and was worth about $18,000.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office issued an order, on the 2d inst., suspending for mineral all the land in the foothills in Tuolumne, Calaveras, Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Nevada counties—eighty-three townships. The effect of this order is to require the people who have settled, or who may hereafter settle in the foothills, to apply at the Land Office, advertise for thirty days, and have a trial with witnesses, to show that the land is more valuable for agriculture than for miners.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1871.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.—We fell into an error in regard to the time when the Congregational church people would celebrate their Christmas tree festival. They had no sort of festival Sunday night, but held it last evening.

The Taylor Street M. E. Sunday school had a large and heavily laden tree in the church basement, Monday evening. The audience room was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many came who were not able to gain admittance. Many of the presents were beautiful and costly, among which were a handsome gold-headed cane to Mr. J. P. Caples, Superintendent of the Sunday school, and a large and elegant photograph album, with photographs of the donors, to Rev. Mr. Izer. The distribution of prizes was exceedingly well conducted by the committee. It is said, that every pupil of the Sunday school got a present.

Multnomah Lodge, Good Templars, held their Christmas tree festival at 8 o'clock, the same evening in their hall in Carter's building. They, too, had a very beautiful tree, and the distribution of presents created a great deal of hilarious amusement. The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and appropriate mottoes. The Lodge is relieved from Mr. Jacob Stitzel, a couple of beautiful ivory gavels, for which Mr. J. A. Smith, W. C. T., returned the thanks of the Lodge, paying a handsome tribute to the zeal and efficiency of the donor in the work of advancing the Order and its cause. Mr. Stitzel, being called, responded fittingly and made a brief statement of the condition, prospects and purposes of the Order in this city. After the presents had been all distributed the members of the Lodge and many of their friends remained in the hall for a couple of hours, spending the time in sociable chat.

A high Pontifical mass was said at the Catholic Cathedral at midnight Christmas morn. The church was profusely and richly decorated. The congregation began to assemble nearly two hours before the time appointed for mass to begin, and at 12 o'clock every inch of sitting or standing room was occupied. Hundreds of people must have arrived and gone away without being to such as admitted at the door. A sermon was by Father Glorieux, and the attending ceremonies were elaborate and impressive, with very fine music by Messrs. DePrau, Ball and a number of others.

Beside these there were numerous lesser festivals among families or circles of friends—Christmas trees, reunions, dancing parties, etc. The observance of the day was general. Nearly every business place was closed after the first few morning hours, and, apparently, everybody devoted themselves to merry-making, which is appropriately a part of the anniversary.

FIRE—BARN BURNED—HEAVY LOSS.—The bright light visible early Monday evening, and apparently located near the Oregon and California Railroad shops, proceeded from the barn of Rev. Milton Kelly, which was entirely consumed. It was one of the largest and best structures of the kind in the State, being about 200 feet long, by 100 feet wide, and two or three stories high. It contained about 1,500 bushels potatoes, 3,000 bushels apples, several hundred bushels pears and other fruits, over 200 tons of clover hay and considerable quantities of feed and other valuable things. The lower story was a very high one, excavated to the hill side, and was used for storing fruits and vegetables, to keep them from freezing. The second story had in it the hay and feed above mentioned. On Monday evening, the weather being cold, Mr. Kelly became apprehensive that his vegetables might freeze, and went into the basement story and kindled several small fires on the earth floor for the purpose of warming up the room, intending to extinguish them before retiring for the night, he and his son meanwhile keeping watch. About half past seven they discovered that a spark had got into a crack in the floor above, and had kindled a small fire in the hay. This could not be got at from the upper story, and unfortunately the fire could not be extinguished with water from below, without cutting a hole through the floor. By the time this was accomplished the fire had got such headway in the hay as to be beyond control, and though eight or ten men carried water as rapidly as possible the barn was in a sheet of flames, and was entirely consumed in a little while. About a thousand pounds of feed was got out, and it is thought that three or four hundred bushels of potatoes may be saved from the bottom of the immense piles in the basement. Beyond this the loss was total. The barn and contents were worth between $10,000 and $12,000. The loss falls particularly heavy on Mr. Kelly on account of his being engaged in building an expensive house, and because he will be compelled to sell off his stock in consequence of the entire loss of his feed.

NEW BOOKS.—"Science and the Bible, or the Mosaic Creation and Modern Discoveries," is the title of an instructive as well as interesting book, by Rev. Herbert W. Morris, A. M. It treats fully and with apparent fairness and learning of the two records of creation—the Mosaic and the scientific. Its scope embraces the whole science of geology and all that there is in the Bible record, and the argument tends to harmonize the two. This effort is ingeniously made, and with much force. The style of the author is clear and concise, and he is entertaining even when he reasons more closely. The field traversed by the writer is immense and full of the sublimity of nature, revelation and science. The book has over thirty fine illustrations and 500 pages of matter, and is offered in different bindings, at a very reasonable price. Mr. Troy Shelley will canvass this city and perhaps other places, for subscribers. The book is one which must commend itself to every general reader as well as to every scholar.

"Our New Way Round the World" is an exceedingly interesting book, written by C. C. Coffin, one of the editors of the Boston *Journal*, and an author of considerable celebrity, and one of the best writers of the present day. It is an octavo volume of over 500 pages, containing over 100 splendid illustrations of scenes met with in a journey round the world, from New York via the Mediterranean Sea, Egypt, India, China, Japan, California, and across the continent to the place of departure. Books of travel are almost universally readable. This is peculiarly so because, partly, of the sprightly style in which it is written and illustrated, and partly, of the wide range of interesting subjects embraced in so long a journey. Mrs. Annie L. Shelley will canvass the city for subscribers to this book. It is done in handsome morocco binding, at a price which cannot be unsatisfactory to any purchaser of books.

ICE IN THE COLUMBIA.—Float ice has been running in the Columbia river for several days, but not in quantities to seriously hinder navigation by steamers, till within the last two days. Yesterday morning the *Vancouver* went down from this city and found the Columbia running very full of ice, and apparently nearly ready to choke. She succeeded, however, in reaching the Washington shore and in returning. The ice is about four inches thick, very hard and strong, and sharp. The *Cascades* boat has been laid up at her dock in this city, and we have will be no more communication with the Dalles till there comes a change. The *Josie McNear*, from below, reached the city last evening. The boats may possibly make another trip down the Columbia Slough, but it is doubtful if they can get back. The prospects are that there is to be another ice blockade, the weather continuing to be very cold and freezing.

AMUSEMENT.—Oro Fino Theater will be open this evening for the winter season, by Mr. Geo. B. Waldron, supported by a full dramatic company. The San Francisco *Figaro* says editorially that Mr. Waldron is a good actor, an endorsement which should go some ways with our public. *Figaro* being the acknowledged theatrical paper of the coast. Some of our people know Mr. Waldron many years ago, since when he has gained considerable reputation in other fields. The play to-night will be Hamlet with Mr. Waldron in the title roll.

THE STEAMERS.—It was the intention, yesterday, to send both the *Oriflamme* and the *California* down the river at midnight, as it was feared if delayed longer they would be unable to get down the Columbia on account of the ice. About night, however, shippers were informed that neither of them would start till this morning. We are not informed whether they will try to get out to-day.

SKATING.—There have been some rather desperate attempts the last two days at skating on the ice at Couch's Lake. The ice, however, is rough and covered with snow, just deep enough to make gliding a labor rather than a pleasure. Unless the Clerk of the Weather gets a new "scald" on that pond, the skating season won't amount to much.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ASYLUM.—Dr. Hawthorne gave the patients in the Insane Asylum a Christmas dinner which we hear spoken of in high terms by people who were present. The patients certainly enjoyed the affair highly.

"WATER PIPES."

PATER FAMILIAS' SONG OF THE FROST.

AIR—"*Cherry Ripe.*"

[Many a city reader we are satisfied will agree that our poet has done a neat thing in the following.—LOCAL ED.]

"Water pipes! water pipes! pipes!" I cry!
"Busted and busted!" low and high.
If I ask the housemaid "Where?"
She will answer: "There and there—
Here and there and everywhere."

Wheneas they come and where they go
Is just the thing I want to know;
But I don't, and that is why
"Plumber! plumber!" is the cry.
Plumber! plumber! left and right—
Plumber! plumber! day and night!

Why are you and I such fools
To submit to builder's rules?
You and I, my friend, should all
High and low, and great and small
One thing builder understands—
How to play in plumber's hands:
And for one thing builder cares—
To leave openings for "repairs:"
So loose tiles and slates defends,
Drains that finish in "dead ends,"
Tanks and boilers and joints,
Chimneys warranted to rock:
Doors and windows placed with craft,
Still to catch you in a draught;
Green wood panels in the doors,
Warping new deal to the floors;
Pipes that run just where they shouldn't,
And burst each frost. Oh, if they wouldn't!

PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland Library:

Balaustion's Adventure, including a transcript from Euripides, by Robert Browning.

Arabesques, Monare Domitia, Apollyons, Ombra, by Mrs. Richard S. Greenough, author of Lady Tremayne or Treason at Home.

Illustrated Library of Travel, Exploration and Adventure, Japan in Our Day, compiled and arranged by Bayard Taylor.

A Russian Journey, by Edna Dean Parker.

The Ocean Life Series, the Whalesman's Adventures in the Sandwich Islands and California, by William H. Thomes, author of The Gold Hunter's Adventures.

Pleasant Cove Series, the Cruise of the Canoe, by Elijah Kellogg.

The Young Dodge Club, Among the Brigands, by Professor James De Mille, author of The Boys of Grand Pre School.

The Reckoning Series Illustrated, the Turning Wheel, by Paul Cobden.

Left to Herself, by Jennie Woodville.

Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag, My Boys, etc., by L. M. Alcott, author of Little Women.

The Organization of Labor in Accordance with Custom and the Law of the Decalogue, with a Summary of Comparative Observations, by F. Le Play. Translated by Gouverneur Emerson, M. D., member of the American Philosophical Society.

The Explorer's, Miner's and Metallurgist's Companion, Comprising a Practical Exposition of the Various Departments of Exploration, Mining, Engineering, Assaying and Metallurgy, by J. S. Phillips, M. E.

PASSENGERS FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship *Oriflamme* arrived at 2 o'clock A. M. on Monday from San Francisco. The following is her list of passengers: Thos A Davis, Major Walker, wife and servant, H O Barnum, W L Barnum, F St Clair, S Walter, G Cobu, M S Hillman, John Fox, W C D Robinson and wife, Miss Jane Devine, W M Havenor, Mrs Capt Lyons and 2 children, G B Waldron, wife and servant, Geo. F Bird, wife and 2 daughters, J Bessin and wife, Miss Kate Fell, Wm Barry, R Fatiford, J B Robinson, F Cleaves, I Barrow, W R Fortus, G B Crandall, H S Pavers, G H Knowlton, G W Davis, W C Dripps, M S Burrell, C W Chaplo, David Morgan, Wm Watson, J H Maughan, Mrs J Prindle, Prof Newell, J Delay, J B Lewis, Miss Minnie Bell, Miss May Howard, C E Parks, wife and 2 children, W Sanford, wife, child and sister, Wells, Fargo & Co's messenger and 15 others.

GOING FOR SPEED.—Mr. Pat. Smith took passage on the *Oriflamme* yesterday (expecting her to sail at midnight) for San Francisco and thence overland to the States. He is going East to purchase fast trotting stock for breeding purposes, and to bring out for a farmer of Washington county a lot of fine blooded sheep. His departure will be delayed probably if the steamer fails to go down the river, but he will go at all events, expecting to return about the last of February or early in March.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.—Mr. Underwood, Postal Agent, informs us that he has changed the route which ran from Salem via Scio, Lebanon and Brownsville to Pleasant Hill—weekly service—so that it now terminates at Brownsville, running from Pleasant Hill. Scio is to be supplied daily from Marion Station. Aumsville and Sublimity will be supplied tri-weekly from Turner's Station; Lebanon tri-weekly from Albany. Brownsville is already supplied daily from Halsey.

LECTURE.—The first of the course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Washington Debating Society, will be delivered next Tuesday evening, by the Rev. A. L. Lindsley. The subject will be announced and further information given in due time. The society has certainly acted wisely in the selection of the first lecturer; and, judging from the other names on the list, we should predict that the course will prove highly entertaining and instructive.

NEW YEAR FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the East Portland M. E. Church will give a new year entertainment, consisting of an oyster supper, music, tableaux, etc., at the Odd Fellows' Hall in East Portland, on Monday evening, January 1st, 1872, at 7 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents; supper, 50 cents. Proceeds to be applied to paying for the organ of the church. The public is invited.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. A. E. Fridrichsen, D. D., pastor of the Scandinavian Lutheran Church at East Portland, will hold services in English every Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. until further notice. There will be services in the Norwegian language on new year's day at 11 o'clock A. M., and as often thereafter as may be called for by members of the church.

ODD FELLOWS' ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of Ellison Encampment held at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Bachman, C. P.; Joseph H. Kidder, H. P.; Charles W. Parrish, S. W.; J. H. Lyon, Scribe; C. Rogers, Treasurer; J. W. Whalley, J. W.; J. M. Caywood, A. J. Marshall and E. St. John, Trustees.

LIES ON PRINDLE.—The weather-wise men and the oldest inhabitant have had their say about the weather, and we believe they are going for a long spell of frost. Let us try a guess: Suppose we say that it will thaw and rain here within the next two days. If anybody wants to wager with us on that, let 'em lend us the coin, and have at 'em.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

ANOTHER RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.—On the 1st of January Messrs. Coburn & McCabe will commence the publication of the *Dramatic Chronicle*, a daily to be circulated largely, free, and to be the daily programme paper for all the places of amusement in the city. Its mission we take it is to be principally an advertising daily. For further particulars we refer to the advertisement.

Go to H. W. Monastes' crockery store on First street, between Morrison and Yamhill, and see the large assortment of fancy goods for holiday presents, just received per steamer *Ajax*.

On Saturday we observed quite a large crowd buying Toys and Fancy Goods at S. L. Stone's. Although the rush was great, the efficient store is fully able to supply all demands for any article in this line—and the cry is still they come.

The market at the present time is fairly glutted with ready made clothing but the great difficulty is to obtain a really good and at the same time cheap article. A visit to that old and widely known establishment of Kohn & Fishel's, 81 Front street, easily supplies the desideratum. They have an immense stock of Clothing for all kinds of weather besides other goods for gentlemen and boys.

STYLES JUST RECEIVED.—Gilt Parlor Furniture! Easy Chairs in great variety; Bouquet Stands, Card Receivers, Wall Pockets, Finished in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, Wax and Marquetry. Call and see the Woven Wire Mattress at HUBGREN & SHINDLER'S.

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IN MEMORIAM.

At a regular meeting of Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F., Portland, Oregon, held on the 22d day of December, A. D., 1871, the following report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Bro. C. Bills, was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Divine Providence—by the hand of death—to call our dearly beloved Brother, C. Bills, from the membership of our Lodge here, to that Grand Lodge above, not made with hands; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. C. Bills, this Lodge has lost one of its best and truest members, and the Fraternity at large, one whose life reflected the true spirit of Odd Fellowship, and the community a good and enterprising citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to his bereaved family, who have so early been deprived of a kind parent and loving husband, our heart-felt sympathy.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that the members wear the usual badge for the same length of time.

Resolved, That these resolutions be opened upon the minutes; that the Secretary cause a copy thereof, under the seal of the Lodge, to be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the daily papers of this city for publication.

Fraternally submitted.

O. N. DENNY,
A. J. MARSHALL,
JOS. BUCHTEL,
Committee.

Attest, C. W. PARRISH, R. S.

WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 26, 1871.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Place of Observation	Height of Barometer	Change in last 3 hrs.	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hrs.	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Relative Humidity, per ct.	State of Weather
			4:32 A. M.					
Portland	30.44	.02	40	8	E.	Light	93	Clear
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			1:32 P. M.					
Portland	30.31	.13	46	13	E	Fresh		Clear
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								
			8:32 P. M.					
Portland	30.24	.07	42	2	E.	Fresh		Cloudy.
San Diego								
S. Fr'cisco								

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Snowfall since last report, reduced to rain, .01.

Everybody says S. L. Stone is selling the best bit and the bit cigars in the city.

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Several of those cautious individuals having done us the honor to invite an expression of opinion in these columns on the properties of the much talked of Tonic known as PLANTATION BITTERS, we have taken the pains to obtain from a distinguished physician whose ability and integrity of purpose no one will venture to question, what may fairly be deemed a conclusive answer to the questions of our correspondents. Dr. Elias Kennedy Whitmarsh, as a surgeon, pathologist and chemist, has few superiors west of the Alleghanies, and the following conversation which occurred a few days ago between that gentleman and one of our staff, is offered, without comment, for the information of "whom it may concern:"

REPORTER.—Have you any objection to state your views in relation to a medicinal preparation which has obtained great celebrity in this country? The object is to ascertain whether the reputation is deserved or not.

DR. WHITMARSH.—I know anything about the article, I'll tell you what I think of it. How is it named?

REPORTER.—PLANTATION BITTERS.

DR. WHITMARSH.—Well, it is a wholesome vegetable tonic.

REPORTER.—Anything else?

WHITMARSH.—Yes, it has a mild aperient property, and produces a salutary effect upon the liver when that organ is diseased.

REPORTER.—It contains alcohol I understand—Santa Croix Rum.

DR. WHITMARSH.—Of course it contains a diffusive stimulant. If it did not its medicinal ingredients would be comparatively inert. They are rendered operative by the alcoholic principle.

REPORTER.—Supposing that theory to be correct, a Santa Croix Rum a good article for that purpose?

DR. WHITMARSH.—The best I think. It is more aristocratic and far less exciting than the spirits made from grapes or grain.

REPORTER.—But are stimulants really necessary at all in medical treatment?

DR. WHITMARSH.—Sir, if you had ever practiced medicine you would not ask the question. They are an essential portion of the *materia medica*. Every intelligent member of the profession knows that. The physician who denies it is either a hypocrite or a fool.

REPORTER.—Do you consider a medicated stimulant like the PLANTATION BITTERS preferable to simple alcohol? In other words, would the Santa Croix Rum be as useful without the other ingredients as with them?

DR. WHITMARSH.—Certainly not. Among those ingredients are Extract of Dandelion, one of the finest antibilious medicines I know of; Calisaya Bark, of all tonics the best; and Chamomile Flowers, an admirable stomachic. The remedial powers of these alteratives is increased probably tenfold by the nutritive stimulant with which they are incorporated.

REPORTER.—You seem to have a high opinion of the Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH.—I simply state facts, sir. You must draw your own conclusions.

REPORTER.—May I ask if you ever prescribed PLANTATION BITTERS for your patients?

DR. WHITMARSH.—Sir, frequently. All that I have said to you is founded on my own experience. I never make positive statements on unsubstantial grounds.

REPORTER.—I am sure of that. Excuse me for having trespassed so long on your valuable time. Good evening.

We presume the correspondents who have addressed us on the subject of PLANTATION BITTERS, will consider their questions satisfactorily answered by the remarks of Dr. Whitmarsh. je24dwTuThSawdm

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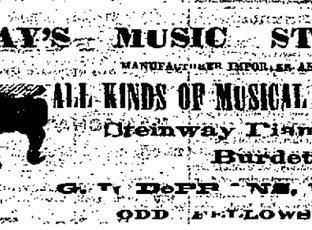

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A NEW PRETENDER TO THE IMPERIAL THRONE OF FRANCE.

The *American Register*, published in Paris, has the following curious story: A reputed son of the Duke of Reichstadt, the issue of a secret marriage with a Hungarian countess, and therefore a legitimate grandson of Napoleon I., has lately received some slight punishment from the District Court at Ischl, and been expelled from the country for having made an entry in his so-called "wander book," which is a kind of journeyman passport. He has formerly lived for several years at Warzen, in the Kingdom of Saxony, and afterward at Stuttgardt, under the name of Carl Gustave Ludwig, as a journeyman tailor, and has distinguished himself by his diligence, skill and modesty. Nevertheless, he has always asserted his claim to the name and title of Prince Joseph Eugene Napoleon Bonaparte. His story is that the Hungarian countess, his mother, had been induced by Prince Metternich for apprentice him to a tailor in Warzen, named Ludwig, as a way of getting rid of him, and had then married again in Saxony.

An authoress living in Leipsic, but formerly a Hungarian officer, was a witness to the the marriage of the Duke of Reichstadt, and would supply him with the means to compel his mother to acknowledge him. It appears that some story of a secret marriage of the Duke of Reichstadt did really find its way into a paper of the time in question. Since leaving Stuttgardt he has traveled through Germany, Switzerland, and latterly a part of Austria, earning his livelihood as a tailor, maintaining his claim to his princely rank, but never attempting to obtain money or credit by it. Not long ago he again appeared in Stuttgardt, and finding that his conviction and punishment at Ischl had been mentioned in the papers of that place, he published an explanation in the *Burger Zeitung* to the following effect: He states that he has not been punished for claiming his name and title, his right to which the Court of Ischl had in nowise disputed, but merely for writing it of his own accord in his passport before he had succeeded in establishing his identity before a court of law. Not only does the reputed Prince bear a remarkably good character for his steadiness and general good conduct, but he also produces a very favorable impression by his manners. His family likeness to the Bonaparte family is extremely striking.

TALLEYRAND.—A study of M. Talleyrand would not be complete if we did not indicate in some measure the physiology of the man, if we said nothing of his hygiene and regime. Everything about him was rare, and different from common usage. He had a singular faculty of sleeping very little. He passed the night at play or in conversation, and usually did not go to bed till 4 o'clock in the morning, and was awake again at an early hour. He had a full pulse, which had the peculiarity of omitting a stroke at the sixth pulsation. He carried his love of theory even to this subject; he considered this lack of the sixth pulsation as a time of rest, a repose of nature; and he appeared to believe that so many pulsations less than were due to him would be found, at the end of the account, to be added to the sum total of those of his whole life, and that this promised him longevity. He thus exercised his little needs of sleep, as though nature had helped herself to this sleep in retard and to advance, in small doses. He took but once a day, at his dinner, but he made it a large and copious one, as well as delicate. He was wont to say that he found in the United States thirty-one religions and one dish,—one course. His cook was a celebrity, and formed a great part of the basis of his income, and the composition of his life.—*Saint-Beuve.*

The Sublime Porte and the Khedive of Egypt have refused to purchase the Suez Canal, which was offered for sale.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York Evening Post, Dec. 20, 1871.

Gold in New York 108¾.

Portland Legal Tender quotations 90¢ buying; 92¢ selling.

This is the last quotation of gold by the Associated Press for the year 1871. From the tenor of our mail advices, it will go still lower, owing to the heavy discharges of the treasury, together with foreign exchange being full, and weather and navigation favorable.

Our San Francisco exchanges contain telegraphic dispatches giving an abstract of the suspension of four banks in New York City, with more or less excitement in consequence. Only one of the suspended banks was doing business of any moment.

Secretary Boutwell, in his report to Congress, uses the following language:

"His chief means of securing the end sought (to bring legal tenders on a par with gold), without a reduction in the volume of the currency, would be the use of bonds money upon the coast. With this object in view, steps have been taken already by this Department for the purchase of such a character as practicable to enable a bank to issue circulation, and I have reason to anticipate that a change may be made in the laws relating to National Banks regarding that point, which will not affect unfavorably the general character of the system.

The only way, to our mind, in which the foregoing desirable end, (to bring the legal tender notes on a par with gold, without a reduction in the volume of the currency) can be accomplished, is to make the legal tender notes payable in Paris gold on demand at the Treasury.

The New York *Financial Bulletin*, recalling by yesterday's mail, in a long and able review, on resumption of specie payments, says that to give legal tenders to command par, is to make them redeemable in gold at the Bank of England and New York. Through agreeing in the main with the *Bulletin* in its article, as it covers substantially the same grounds as did ours in Monday's issue, still we think the object can be gained by only having one place of paying in gold on demand, that is, at the Treasury, as notes issued and not at the Treasury, Washington city.

The steamer *Orizimba* arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco with passengers and 450 tons of merchandise. The steamer *City of New York* from San Francisco, reported off the bar on Thursday of last week.

Public advices from China are as follows: At Shanghai, Nov. 10th, Exchange had rapidly advanced to 6s 1¼d on London, 6s 6¾d per Tael. 171 Taels Bar Silver=111.2 Mexican dollars; 76.1.6 taels per 1000 Flour saleable in small quantities to brokers at $5.50@6.00; taels per 200 lbs, in shipping quantities, and 9.5.0 per bbl. for Bakers extra in wood, 8.5.0 taels per bbl.

At Hong Kong the *Florida*, 838 tons, for $12,000 in Gold, and the *Quickstep*, 828 tons, for $12,000, are chartered for San Francisco. The following are the latest quotations: California flour, 50 lb bags, No. 1, $1 75@1 80; No. 2, $1 50@1 60; two 12 lb tins, $1 75@2 00; Oregon, Wheat, $2 50@2 60; California, Quicksilver, $90@100. Bar silver, 17 taels 11 per cent. premium; Mexican dollars, 4½ per cent. premium; gold bars, (99 touch) $23 09; $20 U. S. gold, $19 20; on London, 4 months' sight, 4s 9d@4s 9½d; on San Francisco, 6 do. (4s 9d@4s 9½d; at 60 days' sight. Olyphant's Hongkong Circular of October 31st quotes No. 1 China Sugar at 15 9@5 10 per pecul, No. 3 White Sugar, $5 70@6 00; No. 7 Brown Sugar, $5 50@5 60; Black Sugar, $5 10@5 20; Cloves, $7.50@7.75; Sing-Pore Nutmegs, $2 25 per catty; Nut Oil, 4 tins, $9 50@9 75 per case; Quicksilver, $180@190 per picul, 4% advance closing firm.

Advices from Manila state that rather large receipts from Hong Kong Flour was lower—$10@11—and that the ship *Hoxie*, 650 tons was loaded with Sugar for San Francisco at $11 per ton.

Our agents in Puget Sound show increased shipments of lumber, which is gratifying, as it shows that our city, with proper shipping inducements to the Sound, is given the preference over San Francisco by the Sound merchants.

The steamer *California* for Puget Sound, and the steamer *Orizimba* for San Francisco, will leave to-morrow.

From a private letter from a leading house in Hong Kong, under date of Nov. 10th, 1871, to a leading firm here, we are allowed to extract the following: "Our Flour market has declined considerably since our last advices, in consequence of heavy arrivals with supplies from San Francisco. Welquote to-day the best brands at $1 50@1 70 @ 50 lb sacks.

"We are glad to hear the *Garibaldi* is returning to Hong Kong; she will be in time to pick up a good Rice charter before she returns to Portland, with spring next year. Tonnage is exceedingly scarce in all the ports in China, and high rates are now being paid for all parts of the world."

The blocking of the Continental railroad by snow, is caused very general complaint among importers of Cotton and Woolen Goods and also Boots and Shoes; owing to the difficulty of keeping up assortments. Already in the East in San Francisco and here, lines of cotton fabrics suitable for Flour sacks, and as a consequence, prices for sacks have been marked up and held firm in this market, at from 10¼c to 10½c. A private letter from San Francisco, under date of Dec. 16th, states that some lines of goods were then in transit from New York to San Francisco 69 days. A large importing house of Boots and Shoes, in this city, informs us that their goods on the way from the East since Oct. 29th, which were not at last advices, received in San Francisco. Whether the facts of the roads being blocked up, or that of the companies we are misadvised, but it does appear to us that the road has been long enough in working order so that protection against snow slides and snow storms were made the entire distance where they occur or are likely to occur.

Produce Market.

WHEAT.—We are free of no transactions, shippers are not disposed to make purchases at former offerings. We are informed of one firm in this city having in warehouse in San Francisco 1,200 tons of Oregon. The heavy and continuous rains that have visited all sections of California leaves to that State a bountiful harvest next year, and in consequence parties who have made loans to farmers and others on grain in warehouse are calling on them to make up the margins, as prices show a strong downward tendency. Many it is thought will be forced to sell, which will cause prices to give way still further, without an active export demand. Our last mail quotations was in the *Alta* for choice, $2 40 ₹ cental; to the 21st of Dec. 21st, $2 36@2 40, with market dull; in the *Bulletin* of Dec. 21st, $2 30@2 40!

FLOUR.—Private advices from San Francisco give market for extra at standard brands at $7 25 ₹ bbl, with no transactions. From some number we have here, it is thought that prices would be marked down soon to $7 ₹ bbl. There were some inquiries for superfine for China, with no sales made. We quote market here weak at $6 ₹ bbl for extra of standard brands, and $6 75 for country brands: superfine and outside brands, 50@$6 50 ₹ bbl.

HAY.—We are informed that nearly 200 tons were destroyed by fire at Mr. Kelly's last night. Market very firm at quotations, with an upward tendency. Timothy at $20 ₹ ton, baled; other kinds, $16@20.

POULTRY.—Prices are again advancing, with dealers paying for hens and roosters, $4 ₹ dozen.

EGGS.—With few coming forward sellers command the market and obtain anything asked within reason.

General Merchandize.

COFFEE.—Shipments are again in order from San Francisco to St. Louis, with a limited stock to draw from. These shipments will allow of working off all surplus stocks and keep prices steady. We have no change to note in our market.

RICE.—From the San Francisco *Commercial Herald* of Dec. 16th, we learn that the stock in warehouses in that city on the 1st inst., was reported at 60,500 mats, of which 17,500 mats is Sinn. Those concerned on the subject, estimate our monthly consumption at 45,000 mats, thus showing a stock sufficient for even sixty days consumption. In consequence of this exhibit, holders of strictly No. 1 China are now erasing 5¼@5 3/4c; No. 2, 5@5¼.

WOOL.—The total clip of California is placed at 21,500,000 lbs. Of the clip of the United States for the year ending June 1870, according to the census returns, amount to 101,284,678 pounds, including 47,229,647 pounds from the Northwestern States. Fall clips in San Francisco command 22@25c ₹ lb.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per *Senator*, Dec. 25.—10 kgs cider, L, W & Co; 883 sks wheat, L & C; 60 bxs apples, D Ellis; 400 qr sks flour, W R & Co; 300 qr sks flour, S & Co; 40 qr sk flour, 18 sks bran, C & S; 2400 qr sks flour, L.

Per *E. K. Cook*—150 qr sks flour, J T; 48 sks bran, G D C; 200 qr. sks, 000 bf sks flour, 628 sks wheat, Williams & Myers, 200 qr sks flour, J S & Co; 400 bbl sks flour; A & K; 47 pkgs chairs to order.

Per *C. E. R.*, Dec. 28—R E, 360 sks wheat; J W Welch, 1 roll carpet; C W H, 2 bx eggs; L W & Co, 2 bxs eggs, 3 Deerskins; A W, 2 Lewis, 3 bxs eggs, 1 bx butter; G A Sargent, 50 bxs apples.

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Per *Orizimba*—A & B, A Behn & A L Meiggsen; Allen & Lewis; A R B; A Meyer; Ashby Pearce; A & Powers; A Hirschman; Ascroft & Morse; H B B; B & B; G E Bell; B & Mc; G B Mc; G & L; Chas Holden; Cynthia Bailey; C W Biggier; Cohanna & Co; C A Barchardt; G B Schenck; C H G; Corbett, Failing & Co; Corbin & Macfay; C W; C; C W; L C B Wells; C du; W; C E Dubois; D & B; D & C; da Silva; E C; D B; E B Bros; E & R; E & Co; E E; E J N; E M & Co; T C; F A W; F M; F Rice; F M P; F M T; F G; F & Co; G T L; G & H; Hammond & Ball; G & Co; G L E; G W V; G L Story; Gill & Steel; G W C; G Hoden, G H R; G K; G & B; H & F; H A F; da H; H M; Hodge, Calef & Co; H K; H W F; Hawley, Doole & Co; I T; I B Brownhalma & Co; I F; I B; J M Co; J H W; J & R; J R Lake; J A Dwyer; J M M; J A & J; J Kraemer & Co; J E & C Co; J G; J C; J P R; J F M; J C; J M; J & W; J B Cowgill & Co; J Co; J Tyler; J C T & Co; K H B; K & Co; L & H; L Brot; L H & D; Dr. L; L & W; L Levenberg, Wadhams & Co; L White & Co; L B; L & Co; da L M F & Bro; Mc R H; da M; M T; M & W; McM & Co; O B R; W R M; O N E R B; W & Bro; W O M; Geo O; N B; W & Co; O & Co; O & H; O B; O; B E; P & D; Q & W; R M W & S & D & G S; Smith Bros; S & M; S Kercher, S & B; S & S; S J Mc C; T J E; T G & Co; T Bro; Wm; W H; W G & Son; W B & R; Waxman & Co; W & M; W H W; W Whitney; W C Le; T & L; Z & B; Zan Bro; Wells Fargo & Co; C R M Co; R H & Co; C L E; T C; H E; M & H; O L E; O W H; S L.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 16, 1872, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following Section, Ordinance No. 1138.

Section 3.—Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation, or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same. Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject of the review for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by the oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the first day of January following the date of the filing of the assessment roll.

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